



## COLUMBIA COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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### NOTICE TO SWIMMING POOL OWNERS

I Michael Chaddock have been informed and I understand that prior to the final inspection approval and use of my pool, I will need all the inspections approved and the required fencing installed in accordance with applicable regulations. The Florida Building Code requires private residential swimming pools, hot tubs, or non-portable spas containing water over 24 inches deep to meet the following pool barrier safety feature requirements:

- The pool access must be isolated by a barrier at least 4 feet high and installed around the perimeter of the pool.  
Unless the pool is equipped with a safety cover complying with the specifications of American Society for Testing and Materials standard F-1346-91.
- The barrier shall not have any gaps or openings which would allow a child to crawl under, squeeze through or climb over and must be placed no less than 20 inches from the water's edge.
- Gates located in the pool barrier must open outward away from the pool and be both self-closing and self latching, with a release mechanism not less than 54" above the standing surface at the gate.
- The barrier must be separate from any other fence, wall, or other enclosure surrounding the yard unless the fence, wall or other enclosure or portion thereof is situated on the perimeter of the pool and meets the pool barrier requirements.
- Where a wall of a dwelling serves as part of the barrier **one** of the following shall apply:
  - 1) All doors and first floor windows with a sill height of less than 48 inches providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with an alarm that has a minimum sound pressure rating of 85 decibels at 10 feet. The alarm shall sound immediately upon opening the window or door unless the temporary bypass mechanism is activated.
  - 2) **Or;** all doors providing direct access from the home to the pool must be equipped with a self-closing, self-latching device with a release mechanism located at least 54 inches above the floor.

According to Florida statutes chapter 515: Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act, failure to comply with these requirements is a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable by imprisonment for up to 60 days or a fine of up to \$500, except that no penalty shall be imposed if within 45 days after arrest or issuance of a summons or notice to appear, the pool is equipped with the aforementioned safety features and the responsible person attends a drowning prevention education program developed by the Florida Department of Health. I also understand that there are several inspections required in addition to a final inspection for my swimming pool.

Michael Chaddock 3-1-22  
Owner Signature / Date

Address: 230 SW MARYNICK DR HI SPRINGS FLA.

SELF  
Contractor Signature / Date

License Number



**Columbia County Building Permit Application**

**TIME LIMITATIONS OF APPLICATION :** An application for a permit for any proposed work shall be deemed to have been abandoned 180 days after the date of filing, unless a permit has been issued.

**TIME LIMITATIONS OF PERMITS:** Every permit issued shall become invalid unless the work authorized by such permit is commenced within 180 days after its issuance, or if the work authorized by such permit is suspended or abandoned for a period of 180 days after the time work is commenced. A valid permit receives an approved inspection every 180 days. Work shall be considered not suspended, abandoned or invalid when the permit has received an approved inspection within 180 days of the previous approved inspection.

**FLORIDA'S CONSTRUCTION LIEN LAW: Protect Yourself and Your Investment:** According to Florida Law, those who work on your property or provide materials, and are not paid-in-full, have a right to enforce their claim for payment against your property. This claim is known as a construction lien. If your contractor fails to pay subcontractors or material suppliers or neglects to make other legally required payments, the people who are owed money may look to your property for payment, even if you have paid your contractor in full. This means if a lien is filed against your property, it could be sold against your will to pay for labor, materials or other services which your contractor may have failed to pay.

**NOTICE OF RESPONSIBILITY TO CONTRACTOR AND AGENT:** YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED as the recipient of a building permit from Columbia County, Florida, you will be held responsible to the County for any damage to sidewalks and/or road curbs and gutters, concrete features and structures, together with damage to drainage facilities, removal of sod, major changes to lot grades that result in ponding of water, or other damage to roadway and other public infrastructure facilities caused by you or your contractor, subcontractors, agents or representatives in the construction and/or improvement of the building and lot for which this permit is issued. No certificate of occupancy will be issued until all corrective work to these public infrastructures and facilities has been corrected.

**WARNING TO OWNER:** YOUR FAILURE TO RECORD A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MAY RESULT IN YOU PAYING TWICE FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO YOUR PROPERTY. A NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT MUST BE RECORDED AND POSTED ON THE JOB SITE BEFORE THE FIRST INSPECTION. IF YOU INTEND TO OBTAIN FINANCING, CONSULT WITH YOUR LENDER OR ATTORNEY BEFORE RECORDING YOUR NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT.

**OWNERS CERTIFICATION:** I CERTIFY THAT ALL THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS ACCURATE AND THAT ALL WORK WILL BE DONE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LAWS REGULATING CONSTRUCTION AND ZONING.

**NOTICE TO OWNER:** There are some properties that may have deed restrictions recorded upon them. These restrictions may limit or prohibit the work applied for in your building permit. You must verify if your property is encumbered by any restrictions or face possible litigation and or fines.

Michael Chadlock  
Print Owners Name

Michael Chadlock  
Owners Signature

**\*\*Property owners must sign here  
before any permit will be issued.**

**\*\*If this is an Owner Builder Permit Application then, ONLY the owner can sign the building permit when it is issued.**

**CONTRACTORS AFFIDAVIT:** By my signature I understand and agree that I have informed and provided this written statement to the owner of all the above written responsibilities in Columbia County for obtaining this Building Permit including all application and permit time limitations.

SELF  
Contractor's Signature

Contractor's License Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Columbia County  
Competency Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Affirmed under penalty of perjury to by the Contractor and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ or Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_

SEAL:

State of Florida Notary Signature (For the Contractor)